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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claim 28.

The claims are shown in Appendix A (pages 3-13), which contains a complete listing of all claims showing the status thereof.